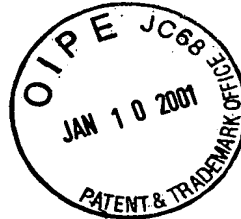


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed May 31, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1-22, without prejudice or disclaimer thereof, and add the following new claims.**

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--23. A method of treating a mammal suffering from infection by a bacterial organism, comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a bacteriophage composition for a period of time sufficient to substantially kill the bacterial organism, wherein the composition comprises:

- (a) a purified, host-specific, non-toxic, wide host range, and virulent bacteriophage preparation, wherein:
- (1) the bacteriophage preparation can be safely administered to patients or mammals in need:
  - (2) the bacteriophage preparation consists essentially of two or more bacteriophage, wherein each bacteriophage is selected against one of the